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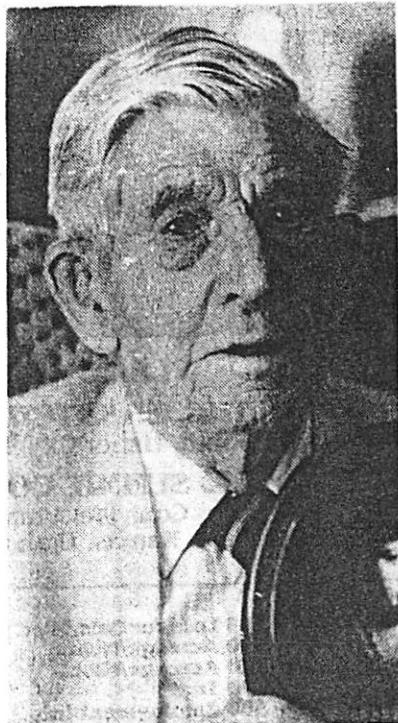
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John Errol Hicken, age 96, passed away in the early morning hours of May 11, 1992, at the home of his daughter in Roosevelt. Death followed a long battle with lung disease and cancer.

Born in Heber City on Jan. 3, 1896 just a few minutes before Utah was officially granted statehood. He was the 10th child of Addison and Sophia Elizabeth Moulton Hicken. He is the last survivor of his family, preceded in death by sisters, Rhoda Ohwiler, Katherine Duke, Melinda Mahoney, Olive Ramlose, Elthora Leininger, and Lola Bell Hicken, and brothers, Pratt, William, Claude, and Elijah Hicken.

Survived by his four children and

their spouses: Quentin and Blanche Hicken, of Pasadena, CA; Ruth Louise and David Rasmussen, of Roosevelt; Jerrol and Eileen Hicken, of Kaysville (serving an LDS Mission in Jinja, Uganda, Africa); and Noreen and Richard Kay, of Olympia, WA. He leaves 22 grandchildren, three foster grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Married Deon Clyde 70 years ago on Jan. 25, 1922 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary prior to her death July 19, 1987. He tenderly cared for her during several years of illness. Their devotion to and love for each other was an example to all. Both Errol and Deon were lifelong residents of Heber Valley. Until illness prevented independent living, they resided in the Hicken family home at 212 South 100 West, Heber.

He loved the mountains and the people of Heber Valley and taught his posterity to as well. He was a true outdoorsman working as a cattleman and rancher. He taught his family to work hard, love the land, and complain little. As a cattleman, Errol was a director for 15 years and president for 25 years of the Heber Cattle Company. He has been a director of the Utah Cattle Association and served on the executive board of the American Cattle Association. He was appointed a director of the Utah Farm Production Credit Association in 1947 where he continued to serve for 30 years, including time as president of the board. Appointed by Governor Lee a member of the Utah Board of Forestry and Fire Prevention, which continued under Governor's Clyde

and Rampton. He also served as Commander of the Lockhart Post #23 of the American Legion. He worked for 20 years as Wasatch County Deputy Assessor.

Veteran of WWI, serving in the artillery. Last surviving WWI veteran in Wasatch County. After Armistice, he served a mission for the LDS church in the Southern States. His love for his church was demonstrated by many years of service including leadership in youth programs and nine years as first councilor in Heber Fourth Ward.

Grandpa Hicken can best be remembered for his great interest in his family. Even as his health was failing, he always wanted to hear about each of the members of his family, wanted to know if we were doing well. He taught us to love each other, to forgive quickly, and always look for the good in every situation and person. Friends remember Errol as being an especially good neighbor. He loved to visit. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

During the final years of his life, he lived extensively with his daughter, Ruth Louise and son-in-law, David Rasmussen. Together they provided 24-hour care for him when he was very ill and unable to do much for himself. For their tireless hours of service and sacrifice, the family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks.

Funeral services will be held in Heber City on Friday, May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Fourth Ward Chapel, 400 South 200 West. Friends may call Thursday at the Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday at the church from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Burial will be in the Heber City Cemetery.

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